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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6118 NOTE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2006

BILL NUMBER: SB 42 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: FSSA Evaluation Survey.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> The bill requires the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) to provide certain information to the evaluation staff of the Legislative Services Agency. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the FSSA Evaluation Committee.)

Effective Date: January 1, 2006 (retroactive).

<u>Explanation of State Expenditures:</u> There would be minimal administrative cost in providing the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of individuals who receive services administered by FSSA to the Legislative Services Agency for purposes of performing a survey recommended by SCR 7-2005.

Background: SCR 7-2005 recommended a survey of consumers of FSSA services. However, many of these consumers are protected from release of personal information by federal laws such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Alternative methods of securing a release from consumers could result in higher administrative costs for data collection.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration.

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Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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